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Plastering Co., Inc.

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April 22, 1970

Cupples Products Division
136 Liberty Street
New York, New York 10006

Attention: Mr. Bill Woolbright

RE: World Trade Center
Contract 400.00

Gentlemen:

On Monday, April 20, 1970 the Department of Air Resources served our firm with an affidavit and a "Show Cause" order with reference to the spray on fireproofing operation. We were served with five (5) summons on Friday, April 17, 1970 for operations conducted on April 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, 1970.

As we have been informed that after three (3) summons the fines can be as high as $10,000.00 per day. We have been forced to terminate all spraying of columns effective Arpil 21, 1970. We have also terminated all our spray on operations of fireproofing contracts for the Port of New York Authority and are presently waiting for final approval on a asbestos-free cafco Type D material, which should be forthcoming no later than Thursday, April 23, 1970.

Until then, in an effort to keep the project moving, we are still using the same work force as of this date conducting clean up and patching operations and whatever is necessary to avoid any delays.

Very truly yours,

MARIO & DI BONO PLASTERING CO., INC.

Louis DiBono,
President

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